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AMERICAN AVIATORS GET STARTED ON FIRST TRANS-ATLANTIC FLICHT

Austrian Peace Delegates Leave Vienna; At St. Germain Tomorrow

All. Wire Communication Out of Peking Cut Except to RICKER BUYS 515 Siberia-Expect U. S. to Become Mandatory for Armenia-Peace Council Now Working on Austrian Treaty.

(By The Associated Press)

The French foreign office received information late today that the Austrian peace delegation had left Vienna last night and would reach St. Germain probably tomorrow.

American Minister Reinsch at Peking has informed Secretary of State Lansing that all wire communication out of Peking has been cut except for one wire which goes to Siberia. It is expected that the United States will be asked to be-

It is expected that the United States will be asked to become the mandatory for Armenia. The indications are that by the names of long ago owners the President Wilson will submit the matter to congress. The Hungarian Communist government has refused the Walker Thorpe place and the Merwin

armistice terms offered by Rumania and has decided to fight to the utmost, a despatch from Budapest says,

With the draft of the peace treaty with Germany now in the hands of the plenipotentaries of that nation for consideration, the Paris peace conference is turning its attention to the making of peace with the other Central Powers. Today the Council of Four, as the Supreme executive body of the conference has again become through the return of Premier Orlando of Italy, took up the arrangements for presenting the peace terms to the delegates of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

delegation to the peace congress, in serious disorders are reported to have broken out in Peking as a prosabiles yesterday, appeared to indicate that Germany meanwhile would be replaced to some features rights and concessions in Shantung exact that are prepare objections to some features fights and concessions in Shantung exact that are prepared to have delegation to the Germans, while some features are reported to Germany has not yet submitted any communication with regard to the peace treaty.

All the exchanges between the delegation at Versaliles and the home

It is probable that the settlement with German-Austria will be the first to be reached. The representatives of that nation are due in France early next week and will be quartered at St. Germain, a suburb of Paris. A forecast of the treaty being drawn for their consideration indicates that German-Austria will be asked to pay a portion of the snemy indemnity, her share being estimated at \$.000.000.

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duce the German empire to the role of a minor power for a considerable period. Either the national assembly itself or important committees of it are to take up the question of the peace terms in session held at Berling.

Three courses seem to be open to the German government, as indicated by recent despatches.

Some time ago it was reported from Berlin that the machinery to civilians under the blockade and afficient a minor period of the specific period o

Some time ago it was reported from Barlin that the machinery to carry out a nation-wide election had been prepared, and that the people could be called upon to express their desires within 45 hours, in case the government should not care to take the responsibility of precing the clumber. The speech of Count von Brock-dorff-Rantzau, head of the German delegation to the peace courses in the chamber.

Serious disorders are reported to the successing and, deaths of German civilians under the blockade and arcivilians under the blockade and

prepare objections to some features of the treaty as presented to ber delegates, notably with regard to German's financial responsibilities. All the German objections must be substited in writing, within the two sign the treaty giving German's rights and concessions in Shantung egation at Versaliles and the none government are being kept secret. A copy of the treaty is well on fis way to Berlin. A German courier left at nine o'clock last night, bringing mitted in writing, within the two sign the treaty giving German's rights with it Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau's first report on the negotiations.

ACRES IN REDDING

Purchased Well Known Thorpe Farm on Jump Hill.

Redding, May 8-By transactions ffected within the past few days Paul Ricker, of Bridgeport, has become the owner of a large part of the territory two farms acquired by him are the Bradley place. The former has 363 and the latter about 150 acres. The Thorpe place is without buildings except for the shanty at the crest of the hill occupied by the caretaker, thu riginal house and barns having been urned and never rebuilt.

a layout which crossed the farm was considered a probability.

Irwin M. Jennings of Bridgeport,

then bought the property with the indence on the bill, an intention which has not been carried out, and last week he sold the place to Mr. Ricker for a price not known to outsiders although rumor places it at \$11,000. Mr. Ricker's purchase of the other place, which adjoins the Thorpe farm, was made from Gabriel Finck for a place, which adjoins the Thorpe farm, was made from Gabriel Finck for a consideration understood to be about \$12,800. Included in the deal were three horses, about a dozen cows and plans in regard to be newly acquired property are not known. White the former trolley project is hardly likely to be revived the trunk highway agress the hill property agrees the former trolley project is hardly likely to be revived the trunk highway agrees the hill property agrees the former trolley project is hardly likely to be revived the trunk highway agrees the hill property agrees the hill property agrees the followed to come into court that the counts and use his houndaries from the discharge from declared for "open public sessions" of the Senate for the discussion of the page treaty. The senator made and use his honorable discharge from declared for "open public sessions" of the Senate for the discussion of the page treaty. The senator made and use his honorable discharge from declared for "open public sessions" of the south-declared for "open public sessions" of the sway, the even toned roar of their way, the even toned roar of their way, the even toned of the away, the even t

May Send Message To Be Read to Congress.

Parls, May 8-(By The Associated Press)—There is no indication that RUTH FOX SIES ress)-There is no indication that ning his return because of the conocation of Congress on May 19, and e will undoubtedly remain here brough the period of 15 days allowed sace terms, probably until the treaty Second Wife of Prominent

In case the negotiations are proonged by suggestions advanced by he Germans, it is possible he may orego the satisfaction of signing the treaty and return home. It is expected that he will send a message to be rend in his absence.

Examiner Church Declares 700 Soldiers At Camp Devens Refused Papers.

dlers who had seen service in France be admitted as citizens. Shortly af-terward Examiner Church asked the court to dismiss the petition of Karl Kapke, a native of Germany, who de-clined to become a citizen when he

was at Camp Devens.

The examiner said he did not think a man like Kapks, who had refused papers when offered to him in camp, should be allowed to come into cour

heir efforts to hamper Presiden Wilson, and answering the charges made by Republican National Chairman Will H. Hays, Homer S. Cun mings delivered a musterful addres Alderman John A. Cornell, pres

dent of the Sequoyah society, deliver ing Hugh J. Lavery, town chairman of the Democratic party as the tenst muster. Mr. Lavery in a short ad-dress then introduced Mr. Cummigwho was followed in tsrn by United States District Attorney John F. Crosby, and Don Seitz of Cos Cob-business manager of the New York

Mr. Seltz delivered an address o Jeffersonian Democracy, rapping Democrats of Greenwich for selling hemselves out and declaring the louble machine was the shame of the Democratic party in Fairfield county. His talk bordered on a lecture, and came straight from the shoulder and will long be remembered by every

dorsing "Jim" Walsh as a member of the legislature and he appealed to Chairman Cummings to deliver the county from such practices. He said that unless one were on the alert the polls would be closed at Greenwich is bond purchase. "There has been to think down there that to to faik about a municipal ice blant," said Mr. Lashar. You and I taken care of when the town committed a lot of others can afford to pay

HURRY HOME Three Hydro-Airplanes Leave Rockaway At 10 This Morning

HOMER C. FOX

Young Man Asks For Divorce.

Homer C. Fox, of this city, a mem ber of an old and wealthy family, was sued for divorce today by Ruth C Fox of this city on the ground of in-tolerabale crucity. This is the second time Fox has figured in divorce proedings. His first wife, whose maid-t name was Ruth Norton, obtained a oyle of this city.

the office of the Southern New Eng-iand Telephone Co. at the time she was married to the defendant in 1916. Her maiden name was Ruth. Botsford. The complaint states that About twelve years ago the late
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the property from the Thorpe heirs
at Camp Devens who refused free citbut allowed it to lapse. At that
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WILL CONSULT

The six service men admited were: by before leaving for Washington.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we were promised open covenants, openly arrived at, we have as a matter of fact had nothing but searcey and myster. The time has come to turn on the light. We should not be called upon to take such a departure from the light. We should not be called upon to take such a departure from the light. We should not be called upon to take such a departure from the light. We should not be called upon to take such a departure from the light. We should not be called upon to take such a departure from the light. We should not be called upon to take such a departure from the light. We should not be called upon to take such a departure from the light. We should not be called upon to take such a departure from the light. We should not be called upon to take such a departure from our traditions and policies without the fullest information as to the direction we are going," said he.

Every Reason to Believe Flight Will Be Great Success-Approaching Cape Cod Coast Early This Afternoon -Expect to Make Halifax at Nightfall,

New York, May 8-The first trans-Atlantic flight was begun when three NC (Navy Curtiss)) hydro-airplanes left the jovernment's air station at Rockaway Beach at 10 a. m. today in the first leg of the journey,-Rockaway to Halifax, a distance of 540 miles.

The NC 3 with Commander John H. Towers, chief of the expedition, was the first plane to take to the air.

The NC 1, with Lieutenant Commander P. N. L. Bellinger, and the NC 4 with Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read as the commanding officers, were close behind the NC 3.

The planes were escorted to sea by a squadron of navy ree from him several years ago on ground of cruelty. She was marandout two weeks ago to James and water birds should reach Halifax before nightfall, barring mishaps. Thence the route runs 460 miles to Trepassy, 1,350 Fox's present wife was employed in miles to the Azores, another 800 miles to Portugal and on to Plymouth, England. The total distance between Rockaway Beach and Plymouth is 3,925 nautical miles.

One minute after the NC I lifted her load from the water, followed within 50 seconds by the NC 4 and the world's first trans-oceanic flight was actually in progress.

After rounding Rockaway point the squadron turned east, heading for Montauk point, which is the tip of Long Island, where the course will bend northeast to Chatham Mass, on bend northeast to Chatham, Mass., on the elbow of Cape Cod, thence con-

three American hydro-airplanes crossed the south end of the island a One had a conlittle after noon. siderable lead and the other two were near together. The weather was perfect. A light west wind favored the filers.

Newport, R. I., May 2 .-- The naval radio station here was in constant communication with the three naval

NOTE SENT TO CORONER MAY BE CLUE IN NEW CANAAN MYSTERY

CAR DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION

Trolley Car Hurt By Explosive Placed on Rails.

Lawrence Mass. May 8-A crowd ed trolley car of the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Rallway Co. early today by an explosive which had

mill workers to this city were due at about the same time as the Haverhill car, and the police believe the dynamiters intended to wreck these cars. in the event of an illegal operation, player La Brick and will probably which might be regarded as a distance that the textile plants in this city grace to the family name. against which a strike has been in . It was stated by the coroner that progress for more than three months, Dr. Bruce Weaver of Stamford pernt they gave the police little trouble. Mill officials said that an increas-

in connection with the Navy department's trans-Atlantic flight entered in New Canaan very soon after death Li

Official Announcement Made That Death of Woman Was Caused By Illegal Operation-Was Not Performed By Victim, Authorities Declare.

A note sent from New Haven to Coroner Phelan today may prove a valuable clue to the identification of the young woman's body found in New Canaan and thereby help solve the mystery which has been baffling the state police. The note, which was written on a half sheet of paper, read: "Find Mary Coleman of 126 Center street, New York. A good girl to find." The coroner said he would not an- the body was not that of her daugh-

the note were announced to State Po- woman. early today by an explosive which had been placed on the rails in Jackson street. Methuen, a short distance from this city. One passenger was slightly injured.

The explosion occurred in a sparse-ip settled section. Two cars bringing mill workers to this city were due at a case of ordinary murder, relatives a case of ordinary murder, relatives as the course of ordinary murder, relatives as the set of divulge any recent developments. a case of ordinary murder, relatives to friends of the dead woman would be more likely to help the police than announced that he has signed a new

formed an autopsy on the head and another on the lower organs of the body. He declared death resulted FSTROYER FLOTILLA

AT TREPASSEY

Trepassey, N. F. May 8—The last

nounce the name of the person who ter. Two front teeth failed to conbound for Haverhill, was damaged sent the missive. The contents of form with a description of the Troy

SERGT. COLLINS OF THIS CITY WINS D. S. C.

operation was familiar with the in-struments used in such cases. ditionary forces to whom awarded the Distinguished Dr. Weaver's report stated that the Cross for acts of extraordinary bray-

as rigor mortis had not set in at the don, Mass.; Sergeant Robert L. Co. Bridgeport, Conn.; Corporal re W. McFarland, Latrobe, Pa.:

UNPARALLELED ENTHUSIASM REIGNS AS DEMOCRATS GREET CUMMINGS

Over Half Million in Bonds Sold-Democratic National it looked as if some of the women Chairman Flays G. O. P. Leaders Who Hamper Wilson-Lashar Predicts Democratic Victory-\$200,000 In Bonds For Miller.

enthusiasm, unparalleled in the history of banquets in Bridgeport, political or otherwise, reigned supreme at the Hotel Stratfield last night when the Sequoyah society of this city held its initial dinner in the main dining hall of the big hostelry. Close to 500 Democrats with a sprinkling of the fair sex S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National commistee, United States District Altorney John F. Crosby and Don C.
Seitz of the New York World.

But while the banquet was a decidwas probably more of one from a
pairotic point of view, and the greatest loan raily held in Bridgeport since
est loan raily held in Bridgeport since
est loan raily held in Bridgeport since
the government asked the people to
loan it money, was staged.

Over a half million dollars worth
of bonds were purchased, and if apportioned among those present the
sales would have aggregated more
than a \$1.000 ker.

S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National commistitle and build that ice
pople bid them and build that ice
plant, there is little remedy. But
there are the babies to think of.
They must have ice. So I want \$25.
000 of that subscription to be put
aside as an ice fund for the babies."
For failig five minutes Mr. Lashar had took everyone by
surprise.

Continuing Mr. Lashar said: "I
want to say right here that I furst
the inexpapers. The heads of them
and the reporters have done noble
was taken in good stead by all, and
he was heartily applauded when he
concluded his address by reminding
his hearers that he was Jefferson
Democrat.

United States District Attorney
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the crowded into the hall to dine and hear the addresses of Homer

present were going to hug him. But Democrat present.

Mrs. Miller was on hand and her appearance forestalled any such atwas capible of nominating and enpresent were going to hug him. But

The head of the American Chain Co. was not to be outdone. He de-parted from buying or selling Liberty onds for the moment and announced that there was a string attached to so cents a hundred for ice and if the er's constructive criticism of the Republicans don't want to do as the Democratic party in Fairfield county people bid them and build that ice was taken in good stead by all, and

Over a half million dollars worth of the most present the said be would match my subscription. I'm listening."

And Mr. Lashar listened—he list peritoned among those present the saies would have aggregated more than a \$1,000 bond for each and every individual present. Everyone in the banquet half did not buy bonds, but those who purchased them made up for the others. Walter B. Lashar as the bala a rolling, opening the sale with a aubscription of \$10,000. He was cheered to the bond the man from another page."

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